

## House Resolution No. 682

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State school districts which have admirably demonstrated the effectiveness of their programs through exemplary student achievement; and

**Whereas**, Stanberry R-II School District in northwest Missouri's rural Gentry County has attained a significant level of documented student performance that has continued to grow in both depth and breadth during the past few years; and

**Whereas**, Accredited with Distinction by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Stanberry R-II High School qualified for a "Top Ten" spot in the state on the basis of school year 1999-2000 math and science scores on the Missouri Assessment Program exams and earned the same honor the following year in communication arts and social studies; and

**Whereas**, the Stanberry R-II School District also met eleven out of eleven performance areas measured by the state in 1999-2000 and all thirteen performance criteria used to accredit schools in 2000-2001 in addition to scoring a perfect 109 on the performance scoring guide; and

**Whereas**, proof that good teachers, smart administrators, and dedicated parents mean more to a child's education than state funding, Stanberry R-II schools successfully overcome the tight money, growing teacher shortage, and constantly changing society that have proved to be the bane of the school districts found in Missouri's two most urban areas; and

**Whereas**, Stanberry R-II elementary school programs demonstrate the same high level of achievement as do the secondary school offerings, a delightful fact that captured the attention of the Missouri Association of Rural Education which presented the District with its Outstanding Rural School District award for 2001-2002:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate the administration, staff, and students of Stanberry R-II School District upon its receipt of Outstanding Rural School District recognition at the Missouri Association of Rural Education annual conference which was held from February 22 to February 24, 2002, at the Holiday Inn Resort at Lake of the Ozarks and our best wishes for continued academic excellence for many years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Stanberry R-II School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Daniel J. Hegeman  
District No. 5

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 682, adopted March 7, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

